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**Warrant and Recommendations  
of the Appropriation Committee  
for the June 15, 1987...**

# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

TOWN OF  
**WEYMOUTH**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



**GEORGE L. BARNES AUDITORIUM  
EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
89 MIDDLE ST., EAST WEYMOUTH**

**Monday, June 15, 1987  
7:30 p.m.**

## WEYMOUTH APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence J. Sullivan, *Chairman*  
Dr. Joseph A. Curro, *Vice Chairman*  
John F. Cunningham, *Secretary*  
John V. Donovan, Jr., *Assistant Secretary*  
Joseph Cooney  
Leo J. Donovan  
William M. Fay  
Earl F. Hannafin  
Donald R. Junkins  
Susan M. Kay  
William N. Neil  
Janet Pickering  
Scott Pickett  
Richard R. Walsh  
Allan J. Masison, *Ex Officio*  
Daniel J. Bailey, Jr., *Ex Officio*

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# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet in the George L. Barnes Auditorium of the East Junior High School, 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth, on

**Monday, The 15th Day of June, 1987**

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

*Town Clerk of Weymouth*



# **WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1987**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**NORFOLK, SS:**

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the George L. Barnes Auditorium of the East Junior High School, 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth on

**MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1987**

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1: (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen): To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from tax levy for the purpose of establishing a Reserve Salary Account for fiscal year 1987 wage adjustments; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable action and the sum of \$272,000.00 from tax levy.**

**NOTES:**

ARTICLE 2: (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen): To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5B; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No action.**

**NOTES:**

ARTICLE 3: (By Request of the Planning Board): To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of holding a Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day in the Fall, 1987 to be conducted by the Department of Public Works; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable action and the sum of \$54,000.00 from tax levy to be appropriated for two collection days.**

**NOTES:**

ARTICLE 4: (By Request of the Collector of Taxes): To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws to grant authority to license and permit granting bodies within the Town to deny or revoke a license or permit or refuse to transfer of same for any person, business or corporation who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges (See Appendix A); or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable action.**

**NOTES:**

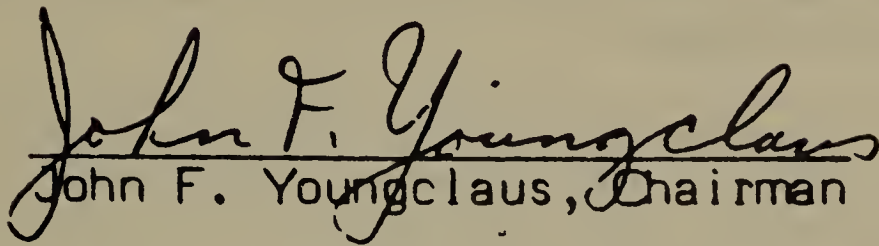


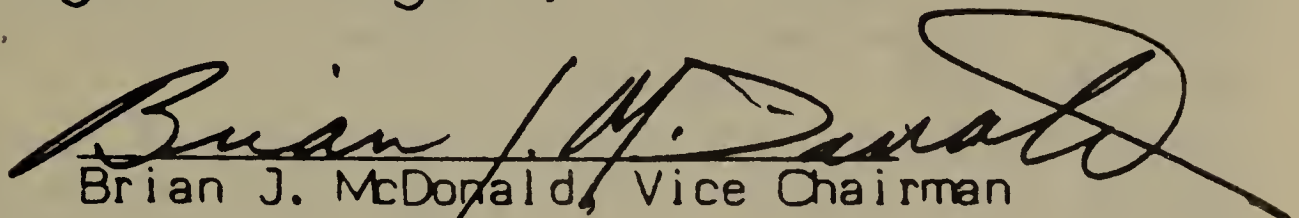
You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct of said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the date of holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

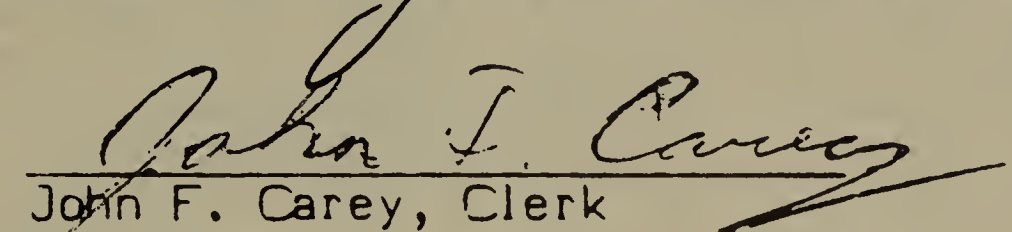
Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the first day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven.

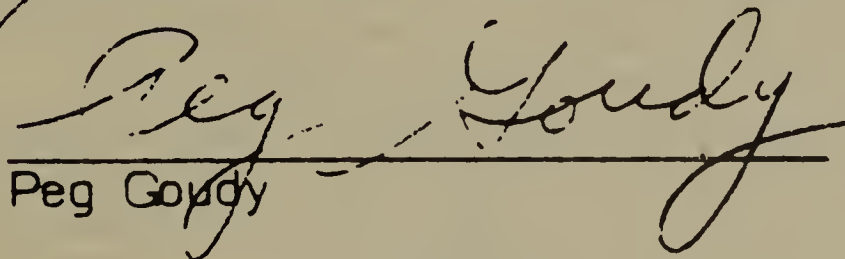
Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven.

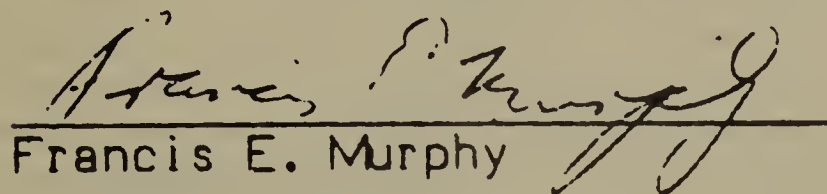
**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

  
John F. Youngclaus, Chairman

  
Brian J. McDonald, Vice Chairman

  
John F. Carey, Clerk

  
Peg Goudy

  
Francis E. Murphy

A true copy. Attest:

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Constables of Weymouth



# APPENDIX A

## LICENSES AND PERMITS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

*Caption editorially supplied*

### § 57. Local licenses and permits: denial, revocation or suspension for failure to pay municipal taxes or charges

Any city and town which accepts the provisions of this section, may by by-law or ordinance deny any application for, or revoke, or suspend any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges. Such by-law or ordinances shall provide that:

(a) The tax collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

(b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

(c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

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## APPENDIX A (CONT.)

(d) The board of selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

This section shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning; section thirteen of chapter forty-eight; bicycle permits; section eleven A of chapter eighty-five; sales of articles for charitable purposes, section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and one; children work permits, section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage licenses, section twenty-one E of chapter one hundred forty; dog licenses, section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty; fishing, hunting, trapping license, section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-one; marriage licenses, section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seven and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter one hundred and forty.

A city or town may exclude any local license or permit from this section by by-law or ordinance.

Added by St.1985, c. 640.

**1985 Enactment.** St.1985, c. 640, was approved Dec. 23, 1985.



## SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING PROCEDURES

The Weymouth Representative Town Meeting is established by authority of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1921 and subsequent amendments as enacted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The conduct of Town Meeting is governed by town bylaws as set forth in Chapter 47 of the Town Code.

The Appropriations Committee must recommend on all articles in the warrant for action by the Town Meeting. That committee normally recommends one of the following four options:

1. **Favorable Action** (passage of the article);
2. **No Action** (defeat of the article);
3. **Defer to Town Meeting** (no recommendation);
4. **Refer to a Future Town Meeting** (postponement of any action).

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## SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING PROCEDURES (CONT.)

Upon the recommendation of the Appropriations Committee, the Moderator will recognize a representative of that committee to speak on the article. Debate will then take place. Rules of debate are as follows:

1. Any registered voter of the town may participate upon being recognized by the Moderator;
2. The time of a speaker is limited to ten minutes unless extended by vote of the Town Meeting;
3. After a vote to close debate, ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate. Only Town Meeting members may participate, and no member shall be allowed more than three minutes;
4. The Moderator will not recognize anyone for the purpose of debate on any article more than twice unless all other parties have had an opportunity to speak if they so desire.

All motions, including amendments, must be reduced to writing before being submitted to Town Meeting unless the Moderator makes an exception to the rule.

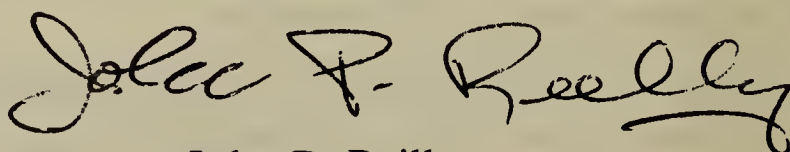
When amendments involve sums of money or periods of time, the largest sum and longest period of time shall be voted first. An affirmative vote negates an amendment for a smaller sum or shorter time.

Upon the declaration of a vote by the Moderator, if at least seven members immediately request, the vote shall be retaken by a show of hands or a teller count at the discretion of the Moderator. A roll call vote shall be taken upon the request of at least twenty percent of the Town Meeting members present.

If in the course of debate any person has a question as to procedures, that person may rise to a Point of Order, and receive guidance or a ruling from the Moderator.

I hope that this summation may be of some assistance to the citizens of the town as they participate in deliberations in Town Meeting. If it helps to facilitate a more active role for all in town government, then it has served its purpose and the purposes of present and future residents of Weymouth.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John P. Reilly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John P. Reilly  
Annual Town Moderator

